	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 4/25/06.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2, and 8, renumbered 1-2, and 3, respectively.		
 Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).	
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
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International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
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(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0	Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendn	e nent/Comment
Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. Examiner's Stateme	nt of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9. 🗌 Other	
		Prema Munz PREMA MERTZ PRIMARY EXAMINER

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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

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payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Shelby J. Walker on 5/30/2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-7, 9-13 without prejudice.

In claim 1, line 3, before "176" delete --residue--.

In claim 2, line 3, before "176" delete --residue--.

3. Claims 1-2, 8, are allowable and have been renumbered 1-2, 3, respectively.

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Prema Mertz whose telephone number is (571) 272-0876. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00AM to 3:30PM (Eastern time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol, can be reached on (571) 272-0835.

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